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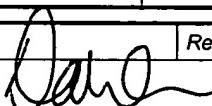
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 Applicant claims small entity status, See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$ 385.00)**Complete if Known**

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| Filing Date          | April 16, 2004      |
| First Named Inventor | Jamison D. Peterson |
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**FEES CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE****Large Entity**    **Small Entity**

| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| 1101     | 770      | 2001     | 385      | Utility filing fee     | 385.00   |
| 1002     | 340      | 2202     | 170      | Design filing fee      |          |
| 1003     | 530      | 2003     | 265      | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 1004     | 770      | 2004     | 385      | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 1005     | 160      | 2005     | 80       | Provisional filing fee |          |
|          |          |          |          | SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)      | 385.00   |

**2. EXTRA CLAIMS FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

| Total Claims       | 11 | -20**  | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|----|--------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| Independent Claims | 2  | = -3** | X            | =              | 0        |
| Multiple Dependent |    | =      |              | =              |          |

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|----------|----------|----------|----------|---|
| 1201     | 18       | 2202     | 9        | Claims in excess of 20                                |
| 1201     | 86       | 2201     | 43       | Independent claims in excess of 3                     |
| 1203     | 290      | 2203     | 145      | Multiple dependent claims, if not paid                |
| 1204     | 86       | 2204     | 43       | **Reissue independent claims over original patent     |
| 1205     | 18       | 2205     | 9        | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 over original patent |
|          |          |          |          | SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)                                     |
|          |          |          |          | 0   |

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| Large Entity                      | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Small Entity | Fee Code   | Fee (\$) | Fee Description          | Fee Paid |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|--------------|--|----------|--------------------------|----------|
| 1051                              | 130      | 2051     | 65           | Surcharge – late filing for or oath  |          |                          |          |
| 1052                              | 50       | 2052     | 25           | Surcharge – late provisional filing or cover sheet                         |          |                          |          |
| 1053                              | 130      | 1053     | 130          | Non-English specification  |          |                          |          |
| 1812                              | 2,520    | 1812     | 2,520        | For filing a request for <i>ex parte reexamination</i>                     |          |                          |          |
| 1804                              | 920*     | 1804     | 920*         | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |                          |          |
| 1805                              | 1,840*   | 1805     | 1,840*       | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |                          |          |
| 1251                              | 110      | 2251     | 55           | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |                          |          |
| 1252                              | 40       | 2252     | 210          | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |                          |          |
| 1253                              | 950      | 2253     | 475          | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |                          |          |
| 1254                              | 1,450    | 2254     | 725          | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |                          |          |
| 1255                              | 1,970    | 2255     | 985          | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |                          |          |
| 1401                              | 330      | 2401     | 165          | Notice of Appeal   |          |                          |          |
| 1402                              | 330      | 2402     | 165          | Filing brief in support of an appeal                                       |          |                          |          |
| 1403                              | 290      | 2403     | 145          | Request for oral hearing   |          |                          |          |
| 1451                              | 1,510    | 1451     | 1,510        | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |                          |          |
| 1452                              | 110      | 2452     | 55           | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |                          |          |
| 1453                              | 1,330    | 2453     | 665          | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |                          |          |
| 1501                              | 1,330    | 2501     | 665          | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |                          |          |
| 1502                              | 480      | 2502     | 240          | Design issue fee   |          |                          |          |
| 1503                              | 640      | 2503     | 320          | Plant issue fee  |          |                          |          |
| 1460                              | 130      | 1460     | 130          | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |                          |          |
| 1807                              | 50       | 1807     | 50           | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  |          |                          |          |
| 1806                              | 180      | 1806     | 180          | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |                          |          |
| 8021                              | 40       | 8021     | 40           | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |                          |          |
| 1809                              | 770      | 2809     | 385          | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))                |          |                          |          |
| 1810                              | 770      | 2810     | 385          | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))             |          |                          |          |
| 1801                              | 770      | 2801     | 385          | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |                          |          |
| 1802                              | 900      | 1802     | 900          | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |          |                          |          |
| Other fee (specify)               |          |          |              |  |          |                          |          |
| *Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid |          |          |              |  |          | <b>SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)</b> | 0        |

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